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In re application of: Per FAXE et al.

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For: FLOOR TILE FLOORING CONNECTED  
BY TONGUE AND GROOVE-JOINTS AND  
COVERED FASTENERS

Atty. Docket No.: 81421-4032

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Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed is a PTO form 1449 which lists ( 11 ) cited references for the Examiner's review and consideration. These references were cited in the European Search Report, a copy of which is enclosed.

Pursuant to the recent rule change in the Official Gazette, only copies of the foreign references are enclosed. Copies of the U.S. references are not submitted. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the PTO Form 1449.

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Respectfully submitted,



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